Sugar production capacity

3701. SHRI N. R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding sugar mills in the country both public and private sector separately, State-wise;

(b) the details regarding sugar production capacity in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, State-wise;

(c)whether the sugar production capacity in the country has declined during the current year as compared to the previous years; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to overcome the trend?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Statement indicating the details of sugar mills in the country, both public and private sector separately, State-wise, is enclosed Statement I. (*See* below)

(b) A statement indicating the sugar production capacity in the country during the last three years, State-wise, is enclosed at Statement II. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement I

Sugar mills in public and private sector in the country

Sl. No.	State	Public Sector	Private Sector
1.	Punjab	-	7
2.	Haryana	-	3
3.	Rajasthan	1	1
4.	Uttar Pradesh	33	67
5.	Uttaranchal	2	4
6.	Madhya Pradesh	2	4
7.	Chhattisgarh	-	-

Sl. No.	State	Public Sector	Private Sector
8.	Gujarat	-	-
9.	Maharashtra	-	23
10.	Bihar	15	13
11.	Assam	-	1
12.	Orissa	-	4
13.	West Bengal	1	1
14.	Andhra Pradesh	1	26
15.	Karnataka	3	24
16.	Tamil Nadu	3	19
17.	Pondicherry	-	1
18.	Kerala	-	1
19.	Goa	-	-
20.	Nagaland	1	-
	TOTAL	62	199

Statement II

Sugar production capacity in the country during last three years

(In Lakh Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Punjab	6.4933	6.8423	6.8423
2.	Haryana	5.3572	5.3572	5.3572
3.	Rajasthan	0.2320	0.2320	0.2320
4.	Uttar Pradesh	40.6000	44.1066	45.3682
5.	Uttaranchal	4.1168	4.1168	4.1168
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1.4505	1.5449	1.5449
7.	Chhattisgarh	0.223	0.2230	0.2230

Sl. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
8	Gujarat	9.642	10.7070	10.7070
9	Maharashtra	65.7304	69.3499	69.7847
10	Bihar	3.1948	4.8488	4.8488
11.	Assam	0.1388	0.1840	0.1840
12	Orissa	0.9825	1.0179	1.0179
13	West Bengal	0.0670	0.0670	0.0670
14	Andhra Pradesh	8.124	9.0810	9.0810
15.	Karnataka	12.8427	14.4603	14.5949
16.	Tamil Nadu	15.2420	15.2420	15.2420
17	Pondicherry	0.3830	0.3830	0.3830
18.	Kerala	0.068	0.1020	0.1020
19.	Goa	0.093	0.0930	0.0930
20.	Nagaland	-	0.0640	0.0640
	TOTAL	174.981	188.0227	189.8537

Wheat allotment to State Governments

3702. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently announced cut in wheat allotment to various State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this decision?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) keeping in view the reduced availability of wheat stocks in the country , the following proposals are under examination:

(i) Allocation of coarse grains and rice in lieu of wheat; and

(ii) Rationalization of allocations under TPDS.